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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references AA-BX listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicants."

The current application is a divisional of application no. 08/987,237 which was filed on December 9, 1997 and issued as US Patent no. 6,107,547 which is a continuation of patent application no. 08/319,176, filed October 6, 1994 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of patent application no. 08/132,334, filed October 6, 1993 (abandoned).

References AA-BX were submitted with Information Disclosure Statements filed in connection with the above-mentioned applications, from which the instant application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), and so as not to over burden the Patent and Trademark Office files, no copies of these references are included now. Applicants refer the Examiner to the above mentioned parent applications, for copies of these references.

However, Applicants will submit copies of the aforementioned references upon request by the Examiner.

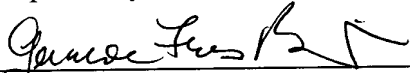
Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), since this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due in connection herewith. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP deposit account no. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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